

OSR, Economic Area
Industrial Div.

SHIPBUILDING BRANCH

MISSION

The Shipbuilding Branch is responsible for producing all source economic intelligence on the shipbuilding industries of the Sino Soviet Bloc, for contributing to the coordination of such intelligence production within the U.S. Government and for contributing within its field of responsibility, to national estimates. The shipbuilding industries include generally all types of shipbuilding, all types of ship repair, the production of components peculiar to ships, and the production of naval ordnance.

FUNCTIONS

Within its field of responsibility the Shipbuilding Branch shall:

1. Formulate, recommend, and prepare, or coordinate the preparation of research programs and intelligence studies bearing on the economic capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions of the Sino Soviet Bloc.
2. Provide economic, including current, intelligence support and technical advice to other components of CIA or other U.S. Government agencies.
3. Maintain working level liaison with other U.S. Government agencies.
4. Provide chairmen and/or secretariat for EIC subcommittees.
5. Prepare collection, collation, and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.
6. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants and/or consultant panels to assist in carrying out branch responsibilities.
7. Review and evaluate intelligence reports received from U.S. and other Government agencies.